



State of Illinois
JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation
Omer Osman, Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Aug. 5, 2021

CONTACT:

Maria Castaneda 312.447.1919

Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

U.S. 45 and Illinois 173 intersection improvements

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the intersection of U.S. 45 (Lake Street) and Illinois 173 (Rosecrans Road), in Lake County, will require intermittent daytime lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 16.

The \$3 million project will reconstruct the intersection and install modernized traffic signals. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2022.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

For more information on IDOT projects, click [here](#). Find traffic and road conditions at www.gettingaroundillinois.com. You also can follow IDOT on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

###